

strawberry *entertaining ensemble*

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you'll need

Surface & Embellishments

- Rectangular aluminum tin.
- Prismatics card stock (Prism Papers): Natural Smooth; Lifeguard Seaside; Tawny Medium; Spring Willow Medium.
- Brown Mini Round Paper Fasteners (Creative Impressions).
- Mocha Gold Decorative Pearls (www.wellenhutson.com).
- Red Mini Dot Twinkle Stickers (A Muse).
- Assorted ribbons/trims: lace; eyelet lace; velvet.

Tools & Supplies

- Brushed Metallic Spray Paint (Krylon®): Carmel Latte.
- Stamps (Cornish Heritage Farms): sets: Sweet Thang; Baked With Love; backgrounders: Victorian Leaves; Polka Dots.
- Ink pads (Clearsnap): Fluid Chalk: Creamy Brown; Warm Red; Olive Pastel; Embossing:

Top Boss; Colorbox pigment: Cream White.

- Thick clear embossing powder.
- Nestabilities Dies (Spellbinders): Petite Scalloped Circle; Classic Scalloped Rectangle and Scalloped Oval; Standard Rectangle and Oval.
- Wizard Embossing and Die Cutting System (Spellbinders).
- Tan Embossing Mat (Spellbinders).
- Corner Rounder (with guard removed) (EK Success).
- Heat embossing tool.
- Foam tape.
- Hot glue gun.
- Instant coffee (for dyeing eyelet lace).
- Zip Dry™ Paper Glue (Beacon Adhesives).
- Computer and printer.

what to do

Sweet Strawberry Tin

- 1 Spray paint tin. Let dry.
- 2 Wash

eyelet lace. Mix one teaspoon instant coffee in a half cup of hot water. Immerse eyelet lace in coffee, remove, squeeze out excess coffee and lay flat to dry. **3** Die cut large standard oval from Lifeguard Seaside and classic scalloped oval from Natural Smooth card stock. Use Creamy Brown ink to stamp Victorian Leaves Backgrounder on die cuts. **4** Apply Warm Red ink to bottom of strawberry and Olive Pastel ink to top of strawberry. Stamp onto scalloped oval tag. Use Dark Brown ink to stamp "Sweet" on tag and adhere to large standard oval tag. Apply Mocha Gold pearl to oval ends and set aside. **5** Hot glue coffee-dyed eyelet lace to top edge of tin. Adhere lace in same way. Glue velvet ribbon over seam of other trims. **6** Adhere strawberry tag to front of tin.

Invitation

1 Cut 4¼" x 11" rectangle. Use bone folder to score at 1" and 6½". 2 Cut 1" x 4¼" strip from Lifeguard Seaside card stock. Use corner rounder with guard removed or scallop-edge scissors to cut scalloped edge. Adhere strip to 1" card stock edge and coffee-dyed eyelet lace over seam, wrapping to inside piece of card stock. 3 Fold card stock up and use two paper fasteners to back of card. Adhere sticker to each scallop. 4 Cut 4" x 4¼" rectangle from Natural Smooth card stock. Apply Creamy Brown ink to Victorian Leaves Backgrounder; use paper towel to wipe off some ink, then stamp Natural Smooth panel. Immediately stamp again onto small scrap for later use. 5 Apply Warm Red ink to bottom and Olive Pastel to top of strawberry stamp. Stamp Natural Smooth panel. Clean stamp and repeat until desired look is achieved. 6 Adhere main panel to front card flap. 7 Apply Warm Red ink to bottom and Olive Pastel to top of strawberry stamp. Stamp off image onto scrap paper, then

directly onto Natural Smooth scrap for a lighter image after stamping off once. Die cut petite scalloped circle around strawberry. Use Dark Brown ink to stamp "you're invited" over top of strawberry. 8 Cover entire tag surface with embossing ink. Apply embossing powder and emboss until fully melted. Let cool and repeat. When cool, bend tag until top surface crack for a crackled glass look. 9 Die cut large petite scalloped circle from Spring Willow Medium card stock. Layer main tag onto this layer and use foam tape to adhere to main card front flap. Slip front flap behind red scallops, making sure main image tag is over top of red scallops for a natural card closure.

Place Card

1 Die cut classic scalloped rectangle from Tawny Medium card stock. Cut 2" x 3" rectangle from Natural Smooth card stock and fold in half to measure a 1½" x 2". Adhere to back of scalloped rectangle. 2 Use computer to print guests' names onto Natural Smooth card

stock strip. Die cut standard rectangle around each name. Ink strawberry stamp in same way as above and stamp top left of rectangle. Sponge edges Creamy Brown. Wrap small length of lace around bottom of tag and adhere tag to classic scalloped rectangle. Adhere sticker to top right corner.

Napkin Ring

1 Die cut petite scalloped circle around stamped Natural Smooth scrap previously set aside (Invitation Step 4). Ink strawberry stamp in same way as above and stamp once onto petite scalloped circle. Die cut mat from Tawny Medium card stock and adhere two layers together. 2 Cut strip from Spring Willow Medium card stock. Cream White ink to stamp Polka Dots Backgrounder on strip. Layer onto strip of Lifeguard Seaside card stock and wrap around folded napkin. Adhere main image to finish napkin ring.

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